Wilmington, Delaware September 3, 2009

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Department of Police, (the "Department"), has sought to obtain grant funding from the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (S.A.L.L.E.) in the amount of \$14,100.00 of funding; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will provide funds to upgrade the current Reverse 911 System that is used to conduct mass notifications to the public regarding emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to submit the aforesaid application to the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Program for funding to upgrade the current Reverse 911 System that is used to conduct mass notifications to the public regarding emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY

OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to
apply to the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (S.A.L.L.E.) program for grant
funds in the amount of \$14,100.00 to upgrade the current Reverse 911 System

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Sponsors:

Public Safety Committee

Council Members Walsh Congo Prado Martelli Bolden Brown that is used to conduct mass notifications to the public regarding emergency situations.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wilmington Police Department shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council September 3, 2009

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form this day of September, 2009.

**Assistant City Solicitor** 

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the filing of a grant application to the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (S.A.L.E.) program by the Wilmington Police Department for grant funds in the amount of \$14,100.00. The funds will be used to upgrade the current Reverse 911 System that is used to conduct mass notifications to the public regarding emergency situations. No matching funds are required.